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SUBJECT: VII REGULAR SCCN MEETING

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3678

1. ON MAY 19 SCCN MEETING APPROVED, WITH U.S.
ABSTAINING, RESOLUTION ORIGINATED BY URUGUAY CALLING
FOR EXEMPTION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM ANY U.S.
RESTRICTIVE TRADE MEASURES. TEXT OF OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPHS AS FOLLOWS:

"1. THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD EXEMPT DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES FROM ALL RESTRICTIVE MEASURES IT MAY
ADOPT TO PROTECT ITS LOCAL INDUSTRY, TO ENABLE
LATIN AMERICAN TO STRENGTHEN THEIR EXPORT
FLOWS.

2. TO ADMIT THAT, TO FULFIL THIS AIM, A DIFFERENTIAL
AND MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT SHOULD BE GRANTED TO
IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ALL CASES,
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AND PARTICULARLY WHEN THE HARM REALLY CAUSED TO LOCAL
INDUSTRY AND ACTUALLY PROVEN IS PRIMARILY CAUSED BY
EXPORTS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

3. TO AFFIRM THAT IT IS DESIRABLE AND FEASIBLE THAT ANY
RESTRICTION ON IMPORTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE DERIVING
FROM THE APPLICATION OF RESTRICTIVE LEGAL MEASURES,

SHOULD NOT BE USED AGAINST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. TO POINT OUT THAT THE NEED TO APPLY THE FOREGOING STANDARDS BE EXTENDED TO COVER ALL MEASURES THAT MAY CONSTITUTE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, LATIN AMERICA IN PARTICULAR, INCLUDING AMONG THEM THE IMPOSITION OF QUOTAS, HIGHER TARIFFS, EXCLUSION FROM THE GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES, THE APPLICATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND OTHER TARIFF OR NON-TARIFF MEASURES HAVING A SIMILAR EFFECT.

5. TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE UNDERTAKING OF THE UNITED STATES TO HOLD PRIOR AND EFFECTIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH INTERESTED PRODUCER COUNTRIES WHENEVER THE APPLICATION OF RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ON IMPORTS LIKELY TO AFFECT LATIN AMERICA COUNTRIES IS REQUESTED, SUSPENDING THE PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION OF RESTRICTIONS DURING THE PERIOD OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS."

SIXTH AND FINAL PARAGRAPH INSTRUCTS OAS SECRETARIAT TO STUDY EFFECT OF APPLICATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. U.S. DELEGATION (ARELLANO) MADE SHORT STATEMENT COMMENTING ON SOME OF THE LANGUAGE OF THE RESOLUTION, NOTING WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 5 PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONSULTATION PROMISE IN HIS OAS SPEECH, AND EXPLAINING U.S. ABSTENTION.

3. ROUTINE RESOLUTION FAVORING ECUADOR-VENEZUELA
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ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP, AND ANOTHER DEPLORING LAST YEAR'S INCREASE IN PANAMA CANAL TOLLS, ARE LIKELY TO BE APPROVED MAY 20. MORE INTERESTING DOCUMENT IS LIKELY TO BE LATIN AMERICAN POSITION PAPER ON IMPROVING GSP THAT HAS REQUIRED THREE LATIN AMERICAN CAUSES THUS FAR.
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